Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application, found on the first line of page 1 of the Specification, as follows:

<u>Human Tumor Necrosis Factor TR18 and Methods Based Thereon Treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome by administration of TR18 Polypeptides.</u>

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 09/848,271 (abandoned), filed May 4, 2001, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Numbers 60/201,852, filed May 4, 2000; 60/236,038, filed September 28, 2000; and 60/254,931, filed December 13, 2000. Each of the aforementioned applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.